

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) ~~Convertible~~ A convertible vehicle (1) with a roof (2) that has a flexible roof covering (3) at least in its rear area, wherein the roof covering is movable between an open position and closed state, wherein, in the closed state, the roof covering (3) can be held under tension relative to the automobile body (7) by at least one tension bow (11), and wherein, in the open position, the tension bow (11) rests on one or more support(s) (15), wherein the one or more support(s) (15) are held on one or more arms (14), which are connected with a roof frame (5), which supports the roof covering (3) from below, before the roof frame (5) is mounted on the automobile body (7).

2. (Currently Amended) ~~Convertible~~ The convertible vehicle (1) in accordance with Claim 1, wherein the tension bow (11) is essentially U-shaped as viewed from above, and the one or more arm(s) include a rearward extending arm (14) on each side of the vehicle ~~is~~ , each rearward extending arm being provided with at least one ~~support~~ of the one or more support(s) (15) for supporting the underside of the tension bow (11).

3. (Currently Amended) ~~Convertible~~ The convertible vehicle (1) in accordance with Claim 1, wherein the one or more arms (14) are made of a light metal material.

4. (Currently Amended) ~~Convertible~~ The convertible vehicle (1) in accordance with Claim 1, wherein ~~the~~ a vertical ~~extent~~ extension of the supports (15) on the one or more arm(s) (14) can be individually adjusted.

5. (Currently Amended) ~~Convertible~~ The convertible vehicle (1) in accordance with Claim 4, wherein the vertical adjustment can be undertaken before the installation of the roof (2) on the automobile body (7).

6. (Currently Amended) ~~Convertible~~ The convertible vehicle (1) in accordance Claim 4, wherein a height adjustment can be undertaken in the installed position of the roof (2).

7. (Currently Amended) ~~Convertible~~ The convertible vehicle (1) in accordance with Claim 1, wherein the one or more support(s) (15) can be pressed in like a cushion by the tension

bow (11).

8. (Currently Amended) ~~Convertible~~ The convertible vehicle (1) in accordance with Claim 1, wherein the one or more support(s) (15) are elastically supported on ~~each arm~~ the one or more arm(s) (14).

9. (Currently Amended) ~~Movable~~ A movable vehicle roof (2) with a flexible roof covering (3) at least in its rear area, wherein the roof covering is movable between an open position and closed state, wherein, in the closed state, the roof covering (3) can be held under tension by at least one tension bow (11), which, to adjust the roof (2) to its open position, can be displaced downward at least in certain regions below the plane of extension it occupies when the roof is closed, wherein at least one arm (14) that is directed towards the rear rear is assigned to a roof frame (5) that supports the roof covering (2) from below, on which arm (14) one or more support(s) (15) for supporting the tension bow (11) in its lowered position are arranged independently of a vehicle body (7) that supports the roof (2) after it has been installed.